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December 13, 1984

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. James Tarpo, President  
American Chemical Services  
P.O. Box 190, Colfax Avenue  
Griffith, IN 46319

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Dear Mr. Tarpo:

WASTE MANAGEMENT  
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Re: RCRA TSD Inspection  
American Chemical Services  
IND 016360265  
Letter of Warning

The Environmental Management Board is cooperating with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, in carrying out the provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Public Law 94-580 (RCRA). In this effort, representatives of the Environmental Management Board are conducting inspections of facilities in Indiana that are engaged in the generation, transportation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste. In addition to RCRA requirements, facilities are being inspected to determine compliance with Environmental Management Board 320 IAC 4, "Hazardous Waste Management Permit Program and Related Hazardous Waste Management Requirements."

This letter is to inform you that on October 22, 1984, an inspection of American Chemical Services, located at Griffith, Indiana, was conducted by Mr. Ted Warner of the Division of Land Pollution Control, Indiana State Board of Health. You and Mr. Ray Murphy represented your firm at this inspection.

The following concerns pertaining to the operation of your facility were noted:

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| 1. 40 CFR 265.15<br>and<br>320 IAC 4-6-1 | Owner or operator does not inspect security devices.  |
| 2. 40 CFR 265.15<br>and<br>320 IAC 4-6-1 | Inspection schedule does not identify the types of problems to be looked for during the inspection of security devices. |

3. 40 CFR 265.15  
and  
320 IAC 4-6-1

Owner or operator does not record inspections  
in an inspection log.

As discussed with the inspector during the inspection, your Company should take the following actions to bring yourself into compliance:

1. Inspect all security devices.
2. Identify the types of problems to be looked for during the inspection of security devices in the inspection schedule.
3. Record all inspections of security devices in an inspection log.

Within thirty-five (35) days of receipt of this letter, submit to this office a letter stating the actions your Company has taken to achieve compliance.

Please direct your response to this letter and any questions to Mr. Rod Steele of the Division of Land Pollution Control, Indiana State Board of Health, AC 317/243-5050.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas Russell*

Thomas Russell, Chief  
Enforcement Section  
Hazardous Waste Management Branch  
Division of Land Pollution Control

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cc: Lake County Health Department  
Ms. Sally K. Swanson, U.S. EPA, Region V ✓  
Mr. Ted Warner